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PART-I

Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR- 17, PANCHKULA – 134109

Notification

The 14th June, 2025

No. SEC/4E-II/2025/828.— Whereas the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula had conducted general elections for Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats; Members, Panchayat Samitis and Members, Zila Parishads in the state in October/November, 2022 and the names of elected candidates were notified in the gazette on 30th November, 2022. Name of Sh. Tarsem Singh, who had been elected as Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Tamaspura, Block Nagpur, District Fatehabad had also been notified in the state gazette as such.

2. Whereas the bye-elections of Sarpanches and Panches of Gram Panchayats; Members, Panchayat Samitis and Members, Zila Parishads in the State for the seats which have fallen vacant due to death, resignations, dismissal/removal or any other reasons are being conducted by the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula now, the polling for which will be held on 15.06.2025. As per notification No. SEC/4E-II/2025/633, dated 15.05.2025. Programme for conducting bye-election of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Tamaspura, Block Nagpur, District Fatehabad has also been issued.

3. Whereas the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehabad vide order No.10993-99/PA/Panchayat, dated 26.12.2023 had removed Sh. Tarsem Singh, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Tamaspura, Block Nagpur, District Fatehabad after finding that Sh. Tarsem Singh , Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Tamaspura, Block Nagpur, District Fatehabad did not fulfill the requisite educational qualification prescribed for the post of Sarpanch since the educational qualification certificate submitted by him was not found equivalent to the similar examination conducted by the Board of School Education, Haryana, Bhiwani.

4. Whereas Sh. Tarsem Singh filed an appeal No. EA-16237/Panchayati Raj titled 'Tarsem Singh versus Deputy Commissioner, Fatehabad and others' in the court of Divisional Commissioner, Hisar Division, Hisar praying to set aside the orders dated 26.12.2023 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehabad. However, the Divisional Commissioner, Hisar Division, Hisar vide order dated 21.02.2024 dismissed the appeal No. EA-16237/Panchayati Raj.

5. Whereas, Sh. Tarsem Singh, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Tamaspura, Block Nagpur, District Fatehabad filed a CWP No. 5547 of 2024 titled, "“Tarsem Singh versus State of Haryana and Others”" in the Hon’ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh praying to set aside the order dated 26.12.2023 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehabad and orders dated 21.02.2024 passed by the Divisional Commissioner, Hisar Division, Hisar. The Hon’ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh vide order dated 11.03.2024 dismissed CWP No. 5547 of 2024.

6. Whereas Sh. Tarsem Singh, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Tamaspura, Block Nagpur, District Fatehabad filed a LPA No. 894 of 2024 (O&M) titled, 'Tarsem Singh versus State of Haryana and Others' in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh against the order dated 11.03.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Single Judge, whereby the writ petition filed by the appellant had been dismissed. The Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh vide order dated 22.05.2025 dismissed LPA-894 of 2024 (O&M) and the order passed by the Hon'ble single Judge was affirmed.

7. Whereas Sh. Tarsem Singh, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Tamaspura, Block Nagpur, District Fatehabad filed SLP No.16558 of 2025 titled, 'Tarsem Singh versus State of Haryana and Others' in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed an order dated 13.06.2025. The relevant portion of the order is reproduced as under:-

- “1. Referring to the provisions contained in Uttar Pradesh State Open School Board, 2008, it is argued that the certificate issued by the said board in favour of the petitioner for having passed 10th class secondary school examination was found to be genuine vide Annexure-P7. Therefore, the finding as the petitioner has produced a fake 10th class certificate is perverse.
- 2. Issue notice returnable in eight weeks.
- 3. In the meanwhile, the petitioner's removal from the post of Sarpanch is stayed.”

8. In view of the above orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No.16558 of 2025 titled, 'Tarsem Singh versus State of Haryana and Others', the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula hereby orders to stop all further action in furtherance of the notification referred to above in respect of conduct of election of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Tamaspura, Block Nagpur, District Fatehabad with immediate effect. Accordingly election to this post shall not be held now.

DHANPAT SINGH,
State Election Commissioner, Haryana.